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Restore the River Corridor

Begin pipe trench cleanout in the 324 Building's radioactive process cells with

Complete the remaining characterization activities at the 224-T Building process cells to determine the

Remove another 15 loads of spent nuclear fuel (about 70 tons of irradiated uranium containing more than 2 million curies of radioactivity) from the K-West Basin, then dry it and place it in interim dry storage on the

Finish installation, test and begin operating canister-cleaning equipment in the K-West Basin.

Cut and remove small-diameter sodium piping in the 337 Building for offsite disposal. Verify the volume of sodium remaining to be dispositioned in a reactor-component test vessel that was a prototype for the FFTF,

Perform roof repairs and minor system shutdowns to place the 309 Building in a low-cost maintenance and



Transition the Central Plateau

Start up a second complete plutonium stabilization and packaging system at the Plutonium Finishing Plant.

Begin moving the Shippingport spent nuclear fuel now stored at T Plant to dry, interim storage at the Canister Storage Building. This is part of an accelerated effort to make room at T Plant by October 2002 for sludge from the K Basins.

Complete readiness preparations to begin retrieving buried drums of transuranic and other wastes in early 2002. Retrieval of uncovered drums from 200-Area trenches will continue; there are about 600 such drums left to retrieve.

Implement the Secretary's decision on FFTF, when issued.



Prepare for the Future

Fluor Hanford will be assisting Richland Specialty Extrusions, or RSE, a subsidiary of Kaiser Aluminum, in its move from the 300 Area to its new manufacturing plant in the former DOE 1167 Building in north Richland. RSE has been leasing a 300-Area facility, where it operates a 4,000-ton extrusion press no longer needed by Hanford and which it will move to the new facility. RSE's intent to expand its operations and assure a long-term presence in the Tri-Cities exemplifies a vision for the future of the Hanford Site in which private business operates side-by-side with federal operations.